

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 686
By Burchett

A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend Mr. George Phillips
in honor of Mr. George's Style and Barber
Shop's twenty-five years of service to his patrons
and his community.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay
tribute to those exemplary professionals who have given unreservedly of themselves to
enhance the lives of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. George Phillips is one such exceptional person whose professional
achievements should not go unrecognized; and

WHEREAS, the owner of Mr. George's Style and Barber Shop in Knoxville, Mr. Phillips
has been cutting hair since January of 1973, when he first opened his shop's doors; and

WHEREAS, the shop has always been located in the same general area, first on
Middlebrook Pike and later on Piney Grove Church Road in Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, one example of Mr. Phillips' building of goodwill throughout the community
was his acquiescence to the zoning change that was required for the widening of Middlebrook
Pike that forced Mr. Phillips to move his shop from its original location on Middlebrook Pike to its
present location on Piney Grove Church Road; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Phillips' barber shop is an old-style barber shop and many people stop
in just to mention the topics of the day; and

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WHEREAS, the casual mention of college hoops often leads to a serious discussion of Mr. Phillips' beloved Lady Vols to whom Mr. Phillips is known as the "Candy Man" for his sumptuous confectionery concoction of chocolate fudge that would put any Swiss chocolate maker to shame; and

WHEREAS, as part of his meritorious service to the community, Mr. Phillips generously cuts the hair of the senior citizens at Shannondale Nursing Home and other homebound seniors free of charge; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to join with the Knoxville community with its banners and media attention in honoring Mr. Phillips upon the magically mysterious silver anniversary celebration of Mr. Phillips' service to his patrons and his community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and commend Mr. George Phillips for his meritorious service to the Knoxville community, salute his expertise and dedication for the 25 years that Mr. Phillips has operated Mr. George's Style and Barber Shop and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.